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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON US-INITIATED QUESTIONNAIRE RE
FLORENCE AGREEMENT APPLICATION AND
INTERPRETATION

REF: BLANKENHEIMER - MAXIM TELCON OF OCTOBER 7

1. AS REQUESTED REFTELCON, DELOFF DISCUSSED WITH
BEHRSTOCK SUBJECT QUESTIONNAIRE, WHICH AT US INITIATIVE
WAS ADOPTED AT AND CIRCULATED AFTER NOVEMBER 1973
MEETING OF FLORENCE AGREEMENT SIGNATORY NATIONS.

2. WHILE INITIAL RESPONSES WERE LIMITED IN NUMBER,
SCANTY IN CONTENT AND WERE NOTABLY LACKING FROM
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, BEHRSTOCK BELIEVES FOLLOW-UP CAN
AND SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN. HE SUGGESTED THAT USG MIGHT
WANT TO CONSIDER PRODDING NON-RESPONDENT COUNTRIES
THROUGH COMMERCIAL ATTACHES AT VARIOUS US EMBASSIES. IN
BEHRSTOCK'S OPINION, BILATERAL CONTACTS MIGHT PROMPT MORE
ATTENTION FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS, PARTICULARLY IF US
FRANKLY STATES USEFULNESS AND IMPORTANCE WE CONSIDER
SUCH INFORMATION TO HAVE.

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3. FURTHER, BEHRSTOCK SUGGESTED THE US CONSIDER
BRINGING UP QUESTIONNAIRE AGAIN IN FORMAL STATEMENT AT
MARCH, 1976 MEETING ON REVISED PROTOCOL TO FLORENCE
AGREEMENT.

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